

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 543

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Amy Marie Smithers, 2000
Salutatorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Amy Marie Smithers is one such exceptional student who recently was named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Amy has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amy Marie has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average, while maintaining an active extracurricular schedule; and

WHEREAS, the multi-talented Amy Smithers has been a four-year member of the Concert Band, a member of the Jazz Band where her musical abilities won her the coveted Jazz Band Award, a three-year member of the Marching Band, and a two-year member of the Pep Band, having served as drum major during her senior year for both activities; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Amy has been an member of the Track Team, the Junior School Board, the Beta Club, and the Business Professionals of America; she has been a presentee at the Teen Board; an award-winning member of the 4-H Interior Design Judging Team, where she was a part of the 3rd place district team, the 1st place district team, the 2nd place statewide team, and the top individual, statewide; and

WHEREAS, from 1996-99, Miss Smithers has also attended the Tennessee Baptist Summer Music Camp, where in 1998 and in 1999 she was twice voted by the camp staff as the Most Outstanding Musician and, in 1999, was also voted as the Most Talented by her fellow campers; and

WHEREAS, Amy has had the fine distinction of being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the past four years, and has had the honor of being nominated in 1997 to the International Bands of America; and

WHEREAS, Amy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Smithers' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amy Marie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Campbell County High School Salutatorian, Miss Amy Marie Smithers, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.